

KAHN HELD IN DRIFT; PRESIDENT A GUEST HIS ADDRESS READ AT BRILLIANT BALL

HELD FOR CHARITY

With Mrs. Wilson, Participates:

One of Season's Best.

**MANY NATIONAL LEADERS
AMONG THOSE PRESENT**

**Attractive Scenes Presented at the
New Willard; Children's Hos-
pital to Benefit.**

The presence of the President and Mrs. Wilson was the crowning touch in the success of one of the greatest of charity balls, given last night at the New Willard Hotel.

The appeal of the Children's Hospital is far reaching and representatives of all circles answered the call. Professional men, men of prominence in commercial affairs, with eminent jurists and statesmen, and hundreds of men in uniform helped to swell the numbers and incidentally added thousands of dollars to the hospital fund.

Many Newcomers Present.

Some diplomats and many debutantes were present, for no bud with a glimmering of the ways of the Washington world ever permits another engagement to conflict with the great charity ball of the winter. Many from the large contingent of newcomers were present.

Over thirty boxes, with their crimson hangings, filled with the leaders of the fashionable world of the capital, lined the walls of the long ballroom, dancers thronging the floors of both ballrooms.

Two sections of the Marine Band played from the balcony overlooking the entrance to the large ballroom, furnishing the music.

A buffet supper was served in the red room.

Starts at Early Hour.

Being a Saturday night ball, the hours were early. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and the many dinner parties of the evening began to arrive shortly after 10.

Standards of towering palms framed the entrance to the ballroom suite. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, chairman of the ball committee; Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr.; Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, Mrs. Horace W. Westcott, Jr. and Mrs. R. S. Reynolds Hitt and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Mrs. Pitney received in a stonning gown of light green and silver, trimmed with rhinestones and carried a bouquet of orchids and American beauties.

Mrs. John Crayke Simpson wore a handsome gown of black velvet with jet on the corsage.

Mrs. Westcott wore a gown of yellow and white, trimmed with rhinestones.

Mrs. Wadsworth wore a handsome gown of ivory brocade and pearl ornaments.

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Mrs. Elkins wore amethyst-colored brocade and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Hitt wore a beautiful gown of pale blue and silver brocade with rhinestone shoulder straps, a necklace of pearls and strand of rubies and pearls. Mrs. Wilson wore an attractive gown of deep blue charmeuse with top of tulle the same shade.

Presentations were made by Mr. George Howard, chairman, and Lieut. Edward A. Mitchell, vice chairman of the committee, assisted by Mr. Justice Pitney.

Arrival of Presidential Party.

The buglers of the Marine Band announced the arrival of the presidential party, which reached the hotel at 10:32 and remained about an hour. As they stepped from the elevator at the tenth floor and passed into the ballroom the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the hundreds of guests lined up, many standing at attention. The box reserved for the presidential party was hung with the President's flag.

Accompanying the President were Mrs. Wilson, who wore a handsome costume of black velvet with panels of jet, with a

Corsage and sleeves of tulle increased in jet and rhinestones, and a jet tiara; Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, in cream satin fashioned on simple lines and combined with cream lace; Miss Bolling, in French blue satin, with top of white lace veiled with blue tulle, and Miss Benham, in Killarney green taffeta and tulle.

In the Boxes.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. da Gama had a party in their box with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McGowan, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw, and Mrs. Herman Frasch, all of New York, and Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., had a box party, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLean, Fletcher Harper, Mr. Frederick Sterling and Lieut. Hirkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Wichfeld had among their guests the honorary attache of the Spanish embassy and Mme. de Heeren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Capt. Rufus Newell, Miss Perin and Lieut. Cutting.

Mme. Christian Hauke had a party in her box with Mr. and Mrs. Justus and Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Sir Charles and Lady Ross, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis Upson had among their guests in their box Capt. and Mrs. Mary Lee Dodge, Lieut. Weaver and Lieut. Dodge.

Senator Phelan entertained in his box Senator and Mrs. William F. Hall and Mrs. Edward N. Hurley, Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. David Davis, Miss Katherine Overman, Miss Alice Duffield and

ator McKillar, Mr. Lewis Stevenson and Miss Elizabeth Stevenson.

Mrs. Marshall Field's party in her box included Senator and Mrs. Peter G. Gerry, Miss Gerry, Mrs. Charles A. Munn and Countess Gizycka.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins entertained

Representative William B. McKinley and Miss Mattis entertained a party in their box, which included Mrs. James R. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Thomp-

son, Dr. and Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Penfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Gen. Charles H. Lauchheimer, Mr. Edward C. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Blankenship, Baltimore, Mr. Charles H. Huntington, Adams of New York, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann and Mr. F. G. Legg of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane entertained in their box Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hagner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker-Mann, Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tomlinson of Haverford, Pa.; Mrs. Albert Billings

Ruddock, Mr. George Evitch, Mr. Malcolm G. Bruce and Mr. Francis Johnson.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett entertained a box party, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Day, Mrs. Edward Everett Blodgett, Mrs. T. De Witt Talavage, Miss Marion Hilliard, Miss Helen Blodgett, Col. William Horton, Maj. Dewey, Lieut. Armond Bebard, Lieut. Kahler and Mr. Delos Blodgett, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Logan entertained a large party in their box, their guests including Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Davies, Capt. and Mrs. Paul Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. George Creel, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Day, Miss Lefevre, Miss Marie Sims, Col. Bloodfield and Mr. Ray Baker.

Mrs. Edward C. Walker's box party included Mr. and Mrs. Fleming How-

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